

PUBLIC LEADER

EIGHTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1899.

ONE CENT.

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WEATHER WISE.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEDGER CODE

White streamer—Fair.
Blue—Rain or snow.
Black and white—Variable weather.
Black and red—Stormy weather.
If Black is not shown no change will be seen.
The above forecast is made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Subscription Circular
LARGEST IN THE CITY.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to this effect:

Mr. C. F. Lloyd was quoted on "Change at Cincinnati" yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Parlier of Maysville is visiting relatives at Millersburg.

Mrs. Mollie Slack is the guest of the family of Mr. John Peck of Millersburg.

Mrs. J. D. Dye returned yesterday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dye of Sardis.

Miss Myrtle McElroy, after a visit in this city, left yesterday for her home at Syracuse, O.

Mrs. Dolans and Mrs. Gray and maid have gone to Cincinnati to spend a week at the St. Nicholas.

Miss Louise Bruer will leave this afternoon for her home at Paris, after a two weeks visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Myall of Maysville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lydick of Cynthiana.

Messrs. Garrett and Buckner Wall of Richmond, Va., are visiting their parents, Judge and Mrs. G. S. Wall.

Mrs. F. M. Gordon of Alleghen is visiting her daughter, Miss Fannie L. Gordon, at the St. Charles Hotel.

Mrs. Darwin Mason, Miss Nellie, Miss Mattie Lee, Misses, have been quite ill with grip at her home in Mexico. Her mother, Mrs. Lee, is with her.

THE BEE HIVE! NEW SPRING GINGHAMS AND PERCALES.

We are showing a great line of new Gingham and Percale at the most popular prices. They come in small and large checks, dainty and wide stripes, all sorts of beautiful and appropriate patterns for shirts' waists. Prices too, are interesting. The regular \$1c. Gingham we have priced at 8c. The 12c. kind at 9c. Percales sold elsewhere at 12c. are marked here 9c., and you'll find here the regular 15c. Percales at 12c. a yard.

Over 175 Rolls New Mattings.

These reached us recently from the largest importers in the country. They include the very latest and choicest designs and are the finest Chinese and Japanese productions. We warrant you, quality guaranteed, at prices from 30 to 40% below the low others. From the 15c. to the 4c. grade every roll presents extraordinary value. Come and look, even if you don't want to buy.

Half Prices on Handkerchiefs.

We've taken the Handkerchiefs from our show window display—some fifty odd dozen—and marked them at about one-half their usual price. The 7c. and 10c. kinds have been marked 3c. and 5c. respectively. Come soon or you'll miss this chance.

ROSENAU BROS.,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

PROPRIETORS JEE HIVE



CASE FOR THE COURTS.

He had wealth in heaps that glittered, So she smiled her sweetest on him, And by using guile and piousness Very lavishly, she won him. He supposed, the poor old codger, That he'd got earth's fairest creature, But was to find the other counter. Felt every winning treasure.

Now, good reader, here's the question: He was buying beauty, hence is She not liable for getting caught with money under false pretenses? —Chicago News.

Semi-cannot Court cheaper than Pomeroy at W. Dwyer, near Lexington Mill.

The H. E. Pogue Dyeing Company expects to start up about the first of April.

Insure today. You may fall. PICKETT & ALEXANDER.

This changing weather causes coughs and colds. Chenoweth's Cough Syrup cures them.

Mr. William R. Morris and Miss Gertrude Wood are among the recent marriages at St. Oliver.

Take stock in Twentieth Series of the Limestone Building Association. Books now open. Call on any of the offices.

Colonel E. A. Robinson, the only 3rd Mason Maysville now has, attended the Scottish Rite reunion at Cincinnati this week.

Miss Sude H. Shepard will go to Cincinnati Monday to remain a week, visiting the various wholesale millinery openings.

Mr. B. H. Waldron of Salt Lake City, formerly of Germantown, has been at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lou Johnson, at Covington, where he is visiting.

Tablet's Buckeye Pie Ointment is no panacea for colds, 1000 people have used it, 7500 loaves of bread, 6 bushels of beans and 3 sides of bacon during the recent cold spell.

We have on hand several cases of Kanawha Crushed Coke which is going splendidly satisfactory to all who have used it.

Mr. Charles Crenshaw, formerly of Augusta, and Miss Lulu Cox of Bowling Green, were married in Berlin, Germany, a few days ago and at once set out for Egypt on a bridal tour.

The Internal Revenue will close at 6 o'clock Monday morning, and no stamps will be sold until 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Your supply today, or before 10 o'clock Monday.

Revs. J. O. A. Vane, George E. Rapp, P. J. Ross, U. W. Darlington and Mr. W. W. Ball were Maysville and Mason county representatives at the Masonic Institute at Millersburg this week.

Quartermaster Major M. C. Hutchins of Cincinnati has been in Washington this week to see Quartermaster General Lodington with a view to placing Cincinnati on a parity with other large cities in regard to the furnishing of supplies.

To close out a fancy line of fancy forks, spoons and Ladles, also all other fancy pieces in silver, I have decided to offer them at "cost." Nothing less than cost. Murphy the Jeweler. Now is your chance for bargains. All of these goods sold only for cash.

Mr. Oliver physicians are being kept busy vaccinating the residents of that place. John D. Curtis and J. H. Rigg were in Maysville at the time the colored man was taken with smallpox, and it is claimed that in an adjoining room to the patient and called to see him the morning following. On their return to their Robertson home, when the statement of affairs was made public, they were at once quarantined to await developments. Up to the present time there is no danger, however.

What? Will pay top prices for good sound Corn and Rye. Immediate delivery. J. H. ROUSSE & CO., Cooper Building.

Use Ray's Elixir for chapped hands.

Manchester's Republican Primary will be held March 11th.

Mrs. Lucinda Rigg died in Robertson county at an advanced age.

There is a fraction over 150 miles of turnpike in Bath county.

The Circuit Court this week granted Jane Sons a divorce from William Sons.

Isaac Vanhook, colored, died at the Harrison County Infirmary, aged 100 years.

The Citizens' Telephone Company of Augusta was placed in operation this week.

One of Manchester's new Banks, recently incorporated, will open up for business March 1st.

Miss Katherine Condit has been ill at her home at Ashland, suffering from an attack of grip.

Mr. G. W. Reiche and family will move from Lee street to a residence on East Second tomorrow.

Judge Bennett's session has entered an order to hold monthly sessions of Court after six days.

Mr. E. H. Noshit will open a grocery at the former location of Mr. Belmore Daulton in the Fifth Ward.

Mrs. and Mrs. Pierce Browning have taken up their residence in the home vacated by Mr. H. P. Chenoweth on Sutton street.

The Knights of Pythias of Mr. Oliver will dedicate a new hall early in April and propose making the affair a memorable one.

Miss "Pop" Cross of Clinton county claims to be 90 years old. She was never sick a day in her life, was never out of the county and never had a fever.

Rev. Mr. Bugas of the Presbyterian Church at Catlettsburg, assisted by Rev. J. M. Evans of the residence of Mrs. Crocker last evening, sang very choice music was rendered by Miss Anna Martin and Mr. Will Austin.

W. J. Henderson, the well-known writer of sea stories, will tell in The Youth's Companion for the week of March 25th of some "Barefooted tales," tales from real life which reveal the skill, daring and heroism of sailors.

The brick dwelling on the Maysville and Lexington pike belonging to Mr. F. W. Hauer and occupied by a colored family was partially destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock this morning. The house was not worth anything great amount so the damages will not reach a large sum.

Miss Wednesday Vertner, colored, died at Minerva Seideny at the age of 102. She was in the days of slavery the property of the Robertson family of Tuckahoe and her remains were interred in the Robertson burning ground at that place yesterday afternoon.

Miss Julia M. Stone, Drawing Teacher in the Public Schools in this city, was called to her home in Westfield, N. Y., this week by the serious illness of her venerable father. A telegram to friends in this city announced the death of Mr. Stone, which occurred at 7:30 yesterday morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

BATH COUNTY'S PLAN.

How Free Turpikes Are to Be Kept in Good Repair There.

In order to keep the turpikes in repair, Bath county has been laid off into five turpike districts.

The Magistrates elected themselves Turpike Commissioners, each Commissioner to manage the repairs, etc., on thirty miles of turpike, to be allowed \$1 per mile or \$300 per year salary.

The repair work is all to be done by the contract system, the funds to pass through the hands of the County Judge.

A bond will be required of the contractors for the faithful discharge of their obligations, and also a bond from the Commissioners.

FIRE AT RIPLEY.

The Business Portion of Our Neighbor City Has a Close Call.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered under the main stairway of the Hotel Reimert at Ripley and came soon resulting in the most disastrous conflagration that town has ever known. Two of the guests had their escape cut off and were compelled to climb from a second story window.

From the Hotel Reimert fire was communicated to the Sacker Block adjoining and from there to the Dale Block.

The following were damaged more or less by fire and water: J. J. Reimert, Hotel; R. M. Harris, photographer; office of Western and Southern Life Insurance Company; office of Black Diamond Railroad; R. H. Criswell, confectionery; Charles Bauman, saddler; J. Keller & Son, saloon; Robert McKinley, attorney-at-law.

After two hours hard work the fire was under control.

It is supposed to have been incendiary origin.

Cattle Wanted.

Fifty head of Cattle, long and short yearlings. Nothing but good stock will do. J. J. SPOON, Maysville, Ky.

THE YOUNG MEN.

What the Maysville Y. M. C. A. is Doing For Their Betterment.



Rev. Howard T. Cree will talk to men at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 8 p. m. on "The Temptations of City Life." Don't fail to hear him. This talk will be made especially interesting to young men. Rev. Cree will talk in a confidential way, and his remarks ought to be heard by all young men.

MAYSVILLE'S CHURCHES

WHERE RELIGIOUS EXERCISES WILL BE HELD SATURDAY.

Pastors and Church Clerks are cordially invited to send in notice of any change in the services of their churches, and to specify any special subject upon which the Pastor will preach.

To insure attention all matter for this column should be sent in not later than 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Mission Sabbath-school in the German Church at 10:30 a. m. Westminster's, C. E. 6:15 p. m. Weekly Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Rev. John Barbour will preach tomorrow morning and evening.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Residence..... 127 West Second street. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Weekly Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. 6:00 p. m. Morning subject—"A Wheel Within a Wheel;" evening subject—"Home and the Gospel."

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. Rev. J. O. A. Finght, Pastor. Residence..... No. 22 West Fourth street. Sunday-school 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH, NORTH. Rev. F. W. Harper, Pastor. Residence..... No. 208 West Second street. Sunday-school 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Rev. August T. Cree, Pastor. Junior Sabbath-school 9:15 a. m. Sunday-school 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. 6:00 p. m. Evening subject—"The Rationality of Christian Worship."

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY. Rev. D. D. Chapin, Pastor. Residence..... No. 22 West Fourth street. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Prayer-meeting Friday at 7:00 p. m. Evening Prayer at 4:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. J. W. Porter, Pastor. Residence..... No. 117 West Fourth street. Sunday-school 9:15 a. m. Young People's Meeting 8:00 p. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. At the morning hour the Pastor will preach a sermon to the P. O. S. A., who will attend in a body. Morning subject—"Our Government, Its Safeguards and Dangers;" evening subject—"Finding the Lord." Mr. A. D. Flora and Mrs. R. T. Cummins have both been secured to sing for the present year.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH. Rev. Father J. Z. Egan, Pastor. Residence..... No. 304 Limestone street. Early Mass 7 a. m. High Mass 8:30 a. m. Vespers at 8:00 p. m. Vespers and Benediction 3 p. m.

SEDDEN M. E. CHURCH. Rev. T. B. Stratton, Pastor. Residence..... No. 127 West Fourth street. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Chas. Meeting every first and third Sunday. Epworth League every Thursday and every other Sunday at 8 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Tuesdays at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

MICHAEL'S CHAPEL. Rev. George E. Rapp, Pastor. Residence..... 802 East Second street. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. instead of 7:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. 6:00 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by the Pastor. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Tuesdays.

The Modern Way. Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectively what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up cold, headaches, and fevers without medicine and after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Co.

Your Boy or Girl

Will be better for having a watch. There will be fewer tardy marks and fewer broken appointments. They will learn the value of time, that life is made up of time, just moments of time, and those moments put to good use make life a success or failure. Teach them to be at school on time, to meet the train on time, in fact, do everything on time and thereby shorten the cares of life. We have Watches to suit all sizes and conditions, for boys, girls, ladies and men, from \$1 up. Come in and look at them.

BALLENGER, Jeweler and Optician.

Ray's Cough Syrup is guaranteed to cure.

Call and see our Cough and Timothy Seed. Choice quality. Prices right. J. H. RAINE & CO.

Are you restless at night and harassed by a bad cough? Use Cassen's Honey of Tar. It will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. J. J. Ward & Son.

ATTENTION, P. O. S. A.

Called Meeting For Sunday to Attend Divine Worship at Baptist Church.



All members of Washington Camp No. 3, P. O. S. A., are requested to meet at the Camp House on Sunday, February 26th, 1899, at 9:15 a. m., to attend the First Baptist Church in a body. The public is invited to attend the services. E. W. PARKER, Correspondent.

How's This! We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KISMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Physician's book.

COAL!

100,000 Bushels of Chesapeake and Black Band Coal at Pomeroy prices. For sale only by

Wm. Davis NEAR LIMESTONE MILL.

Little Examination!

Proves that our claim to having the finest line of Laces and Embroideries in town is a rightful one, and lovers of the dainty and beautiful are cordially invited to call and see them.

Keeping the cheap out lets the people's confidence in—and we know you appreciate the fact, our stock is a safe one to choose such mystic qualities as Laces and Embroideries.

Naturally you are more or less at sea about values, but satisfaction is the only result here.

Satisfaction with the quality and the price. Should you not care to buy you will enjoy looking. Call upon us.

D. HUNT & SON.

ENTERS HAVANA.

Gen. Maximino Gomez, Cuban Commander-in-Chief, Arrives at the Capital of Cuba.

ESCORTED BY GEN. LUDLOW AND STAFF

The Population Was Wild With Enthusiasm, Throwing Themselves in Front of the General's Horse.

The Whole City Was Decorated and Streets Packed—Festivities in Honor of the Fourth Anniversary of the Beginning of Cuban Struggle.

HAVANA, Feb. 25.—Gen. Maximino Gomez, the Cuban commander-in-chief, entered Havana Friday afternoon, escorted by Gen. Ludlow, his staff, and Troop L of the 7th United States Cavalry. He marched at the head of 3,000 armed Cuban horsemen and footmen. The population of the city was wild with enthusiasm, throwing themselves in front of the general's horse, impeding its progress and pelting him with flowers.

The general reviewed the troops at the palace. Previous to this the programme had been carried out. Gen. Gomez arrived on the edge of the town from Marinilla at 12:30 p. m. and was escorted by the 1st Illinois band and three battalions. These battalions then returned to their camp and did not enter the city.

The festivities Friday in honor of the fourth anniversary of the beginning of the Cuban struggle, for independence were most spontaneous and wildly enthusiastic. Havana has never seen anything like it before. The whole town was decorated, and the streets were packed with a crowd twice as large as that which turned out at the Garcia funeral.

At half-past twelve Friday afternoon Gen. Gomez left Cerro, the suburb from which the march was made, and a procession in the following order of formation:

The band of the 7th regiment, mounted, playing the Cuban hymn and national air; Company L of the 7th United States Cavalry; the staff of Gen. Gomez, with escort; Gen. Maximino Gomez, upon whose right was Max. Gen. Ludlow, and on the left, Gen. Ludlow's staff; then a great number of Cuban generals and officers, some mounted and some in carriages; and, finally, 2,000 Cuban cavalry and infantry.

As Gen. Gomez passed the crowds went wild with vivas, hats were flung in the air and women showered flowers on all sides. He bowed and raised his hat incessantly as the crowd yelled to get near his horse, and, as he passed, the animal's sides as long as possible.

The procession stopped frequently, eventually filing into the main streets of the city, passing Central park and arriving at the palace at half past two. The Prado and other avenues were lined with patriotic clubs, taking up various positions of vantage and then joining the procession as it passed on from the palace, from a balcony of which it was reviewed by Gen. Gomez. Once at the palace the Cuban commander-in-chief was welcomed by Senor Frederico Mora, the civil governor; Mayor Perfecto Lacort, the members of the city council, the junta patriótica, the members of the assembly, the officials of all classes and numerous patriotic clubs. The place was beautifully decorated, and all previous efforts in the display of banners and bunting was surpassed by the almost endless showing of silk embroidered standards and flags.

Following the procession were many private carriages, filled with women representing the best society, some allegorically dressed and others waving flags. The Cuban bands played the Cuban national hymn, varying this with "Dixie," "The Star Spangled Banner," "The Stars and Stripes Forever" and popular American marches. There were many allegorical floats expressing the friendship between the United States and Cuba. Two attracted particular attention, each drawn by three yoke of oxen. One represented the Cuba of yesterday—a woman standing with manacles, wearing a broken wheelbarrow and other signs of degradation at her feet; the other, the Cuba of today—a woman under a palm standing and surrounded by evidences of prosperity. The former was effective and everywhere applauded.

A handsome carriage containing ladies, and decorated with large Spanish, American and Cuban flags draped together with white ribbons and bearing the legend, "Unity, Peace and Concord," was vociferously cheered. Still another float represented a Cuban woman holding an American flag, with the shattered crown of Spain at her feet.

No fewer than 35,000 people were in line, requiring three hours to pass a given point. The horses of the Cuban cavalry are scrawny and ill fed and the cavalrymen are clad in a ragged Cuban uniform. All except Remington carriages with nondescript bundles of clothing and bedding hanging from the lines of two. The infantry occasionally kept step, and as they passed the palace presented arms. Most of them carried Cuban flags stuck in their rifles.

WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Enemy Most Active Along Gen. King's and Owenshine's Lines—Few Volleys of Musketry Quiet Them.

MANILA, Feb. 25.—The enemy were most active along Gen. King's and Owenshine's line from the beach to Pag-i, but a few volleys of musketry, supplemented by shots from the Buffalo effectually quieted them. The foreign consuls met Friday to confer regarding commercial interests, but the result of their deliberations have not been made known. It is understood, to the American authorities. The British consul was not present at the conference.

Despite the threats of the Filipinos to burn the business center of the inhabitants of Manila were not disturbed Friday night. There was not a single incident worth recording from the time when the streets were cleared until day dawned on Sunday morning.

Everything was equally quiet along the line outside, except for occasional volleys from bunches of the enemy at various points.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Gen. Otis telegraphed the war department Friday as follows:

"Manila, Feb. 24.—Scandia arrived last night. On nights 24 and 25 and during the day of the 26th, the enemy obtained access to outskirts of city behind our lines. Many in hiding and about 1,000 entrenched themselves. Completely routed yesterday with loss of killed and wounded amounting to 200 and 200 prisoners. Our loss very slight. City quiet, confidence restored; business progressing."

The Scandia carried the 10th regulars as reinforcements for Gen. Otis.

MANILA, Feb. 25.—Few Americans remained in Manila Thursday night. Wives of army officers and others of our countrymen were taken aboard the transport St. Paul Thursday, where they will remain until order is thoroughly established and the swarms of insurgents on the outskirts of the city have been driven back.

MANILA, Feb. 25.—It is officially announced here that Manila is being constantly attacked by the Filipinos and that the Americans are suffering heavy losses.

BEEF COURT OF INQUIRY.

Gen. Egan Testifies That He Had No Knowledge of Any Chemical Treatment of Beef To Preserve It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—After a session of little more than two hours the court of inquiry investigating the beef charges against Gen. Egan, today, following the arrival of witnesses who have been summoned. Former Commissary General Egan Friday concluded his testimony explaining the reasons for the purchase of corned beef supplies to the armies in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. He very vigorously denied any knowledge of any chemical treatment of beef to preserve it, and disavowed any connection whatever of the government with any such treatment.

SAMPSON-SCHLEY MATTER.

Secretary Long Says He Has No Idea of Ordering a Court of Inquiry into the Merits of the Controversy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In answer to an inquiry Secretary Long said Friday that he had not thought of ordering a court of inquiry into the merits of the Sampson-Schley controversy, nor did he contemplate allowing Schley to be forced out of the service through any technicality, such as the failure of the senate to ratify his commission. He said he would not make a ruling in the case until he had heard all the evidence.

Fatal Head-On Collision.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—One person was killed and 15 others injured Friday night in a head-on collision between two Pennsylvania railroad trains near the 44th street bridge, Philadelphia. Wesley Walton, fireman of West Chester, Pa., was killed. Accident due to an open switch.

Arrive at Port Said.

PORT SAID, Feb. 25.—The United States transport Sherman, from New York, February 3, via Gibraltar, on February 14, having on board one battalion of the 7th regular infantry and the entire 3d regiment of infantry, commanded by Col. Paget, arrived here Friday on her way to Manila.

An Epidemic of Influenza.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 25.—An epidemic of influenza is raging here and at Christiania. Last week there were 2,918 cases here and 197 deaths. At Christiania there were 3,201 cases and 193 deaths.

Oregon Dies at Manila March 10.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The navy department expects the Oregon to arrive at Manila about March 10. As the transport is ahead of schedule time it thinks Gen. Otis within a week will have reinforcements of 3,500 men.

The Algiers Entertain the McKinleys.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President and Mrs. McKinley were the guests of Secretary and Mrs. Alger Friday night at the first cabinet dinner these hosts have ever given.

Steamer Was Burned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The steamer U I was burned four miles above Coughlin. A colored rooster about was drowned.

SEND THE OREGON

A Cablegram From Adm. Dewey That Surprises the Officials at Washington.

WHY DOES HE WANT THE BIG WAR SHIP

He May Appreciate the Moral Effect of the Presence of the Ship on the Insurgents.

Or He May Be Keenly Sighting a Gathering Cloud in the East and Looking to a Prevention of Any Interference by the European Powers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Secretary

Long took to the cabinet meeting Friday morning two cipher cablegrams from Adm. Dewey, dated Friday morning. The following are translations:

"MANILA, Feb. 24.—Secretary of the Navy: For political reasons, Oregon should be sent at once. (Signed)

"MANILA, Feb. 24.—Yorktown arrived. Charleston and Petrel cruising around the Philippine Islands. Affairs more quiet. DEWEY."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The cablegram from Adm. Dewey asking for the Oregon was received with surprise by the officials here. No one knew, or at least would acknowledge that he knew, of the political reasons which the admiral says demand the immediate presence of the powerful battle ship. The cablegram was taken to the cabinet board and fully discussed there. The admiral, it is said, possibly feels that the moral effect of the presence of the big ship upon the insurgents themselves, and particularly upon that large element among the Filipinos that is believed to be restrained with difficulty from joining fortunes with Aguinaldo, with whom their sympathies lie, would be good. But there is an un-



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derlying doubt whether or not the admiral may not be keenly sighting a gathering cloud in the east and is looking to prevention of any possible intervention or interference by European powers in the struggle now in progress in the neighborhood of Manila. It is believed that in the big fires much property of foreign residents and business concerns was destroyed. That these fires were caused by the insurgents can not be denied, and it may be that some of the foreign naval commanders in the east are disposed to seize upon the pretext that their interests demand protection, which we can not afford them to make a landing or do something obnoxious to the United States and likely to encourage the insurgents. With such a strong naval presence as would be afforded by the reinforcement of Dewey's fleet by the Oregon there could not be any sound reason, nor even a plausible reason for any such action on the part of third parties.

It is said here that up to this moment there has been no intimation of a purpose on the part of any foreign government to file any claims for pecuniary reparation for the property of their citizens destroyed in the fires and fighting at either Manila or Iloilo. Just what disposition would be made of any such claims is not indicated here, though there is ground for the belief that if it can be shown that our naval and military and naval officers practiced the precautions required by international law in the matter of giving notice to foreigners of any action in the way of bombardment that might injure their property, and otherwise did everything that could be done to protect the foreign interests equally with our own, then there is little foundation for a sound claim for damages.

The Oregon arrived at Honolulu on the 5th inst. according to the telegraphic reports that came to the navy department Friday morning. No mention was made of her being in need of repairs as stated in the press dispatches. It is not known either why the battle ship arrived at Honolulu a week before the Seladita and the

Irish, which started out with her from San Francisco. The two tenders were supposed to attend the Oregon, to help her out with a tow in case she ran short of coal, or was otherwise in distress. Probably one of the boats broke down and the other was left to take her in tow while the Oregon pushed on to Honolulu.

Assuming that the battle ship really needed ten days' repairs, she should have started away from Honolulu on her long run to Manila on the 15th instant. Allowing for detention on account of coaling at Guam or some other point between Honolulu and Manila, it is estimated that the Oregon will reach Manila about the 10th of March.

BULGARIA IN PORT.

The Hamburg-American Line's Port of Ponta Delgada, Azores—All on Board in Good Health.

PONTA DEL GADA, AZORES, Feb. 25.—The Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria, Capt. Schmidt, from New York on January 26 for Hamburg, which the British tank steamer Wechawken reported in distress 800 miles from the Azores islands, is entering this port. All on board the Bulgaria are in good health.

The British tank steamer Wechawken arrived at Ponta del Gada on February 12 with 25 passengers which she had taken off the Bulgaria. The Bulgaria was spoiled by the Wechawken on February 5. She was pronounced to be in a sinking condition. She had a crew of 99 men and carried 41 passengers. The Wechawken lost sight of the Bulgaria during the night of February 5 and was obliged to proceed, her small boats having been swept away and her bunkers being full of water. The rescued passengers of the Bulgaria reported that the crew of the Bulgaria insisted, throwing the steamer on her beam ends and that although a quantity of her cargo was lost the crew were unable to fight her. During the night 150 horses were lost from the Bulgaria and a boat with five men in her went adrift.

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